

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65499

Jean-Louis PELLEGATTA

Appln. No.: 09/913,823

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No.: 4464

Examiner: Paul T. CHIN

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: DEVICE FOR CARRYING PREFORMS COMPRISING IMPROVED GRIPPING
MEANS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 8, 2006 to February 8, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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